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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Kenneth WILLS ) Group Art Unit: 2672  
Serial No.: 09/698,077 ) Examiner: T. Havan  
Filed: October 30, 2000 )  
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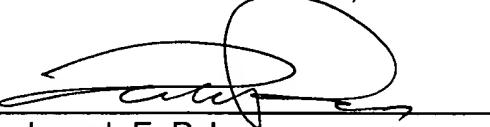
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